IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE SIDE

CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 315 OF 2005

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 4170 OF 2004

Shri awte Hanmant Khashaba & Ors. ..Petitioners

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ..Respodnents

Mr. A.M.Joshi for the petitioners.

Ms. Cardoz, AGP, for State.

CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

DATE : 12th February, 2007.

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1. Perused the pleadings. The grievance of the petitiooners is in the context of directions given by the Division Bench of this Court by order dated 17th February, 2005 requiring the Respondenrs to take a policy decision on certain matter within six months thereferom.

2. In the affidavit of Smt. Manisha Shintre,

Deputy Secretary, dated 18th January, 2006, it is stated that necessary decision was taken on 12th May, 2004 by the Cabinet and G.R. came to be issued. As decision has already been taken, the question of proceeding against the Respondents for wilful disobedience does not arise. If the petitioners are aggrieved by the said decision, they can challenge the correctness thereof in appropriate forum.

3. No case for contempt is made out. Hence, Contempt Petition is dismissed.

4. Notice issued to the Respondents stands discharged.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)